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FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM SYSTEM

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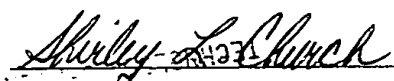
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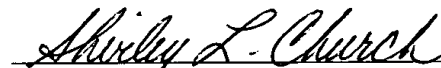
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PCT/US01/41439. Applicants are providing copies of the two references which were cited in the Search Report.

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If the Examiner has any questions, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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